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**Thomas A. Varlan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1956  
Education: Tennessee 1978 BA; Vanderbilt 1981 JD  
Began Service: April 5, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Law Director, City of Knoxville, Tennessee (1988-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (1981-1987); Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC (1998-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; The Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

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**J. Ronnie Greer**  
District Judge

Education: East Tennessee State 1974 BS; Tennessee 1980 JD  
Began Service: June 25, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Special Assistant, Office of the Governor, State of Tennessee (1980-1981); County Attorney, Greene County, Tennessee (1985-1986); State Senator, Tennessee General Assembly (1986-1994)

**Profession:** Private Practice (1981-2003)

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**Harry S. Mattice, Jr.**  
District Judge

Education: Tennessee 1976 BA, 1981 JD

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, Tennessee - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

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**Robert Leon Jordan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Tennessee 1958 BS, 1960 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chancellor, Tennessee Chancery Court, First Judicial District (1980-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Goodpasture, Carpenter, Dale & Woods (1960-1961); Green & Green (1964-1966); Partner, Bryant, Price, Brandt, Jordan & Fox (1971-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** The Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Knox County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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**R. Allan Edgar**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Davidson 1962 BA; Duke 1965 LLB  
Began Service: April 29, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** State Representative (TN), Tennessee State House of Representatives (1970-1972); Member, Wildlife Resources Agency, State of Tennessee; Chairman, Wildlife Resources Agency, State of Tennessee (1985)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Miller & Martin PLLC (1967-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1967)

**Current Memberships:** Chattanooga Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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**Dennis H. Inman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Tennessee BS, JD  
Began Service: November 14, 1995  
Term Expires: November 14, 2011

**Judicial:** Chancellor, Tennessee Court of Chancery, Third Judicial District (1984-1995)

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**William B. Mitchell Carter**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: North Carolina 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1968 JD; Tennessee 1972 MBA  
Began Service: August 1999  
Term Expires: June 30, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carter, Mabey & Paris

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**C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: David Lipscomb U 1974 BA; Tennessee 1977 JD  
Began Service: February 13, 2002  
Term Expires: February 2018

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**H. Bruce Guyton**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rhodes 1978 BA; Virginia 1981 JD  
Began Service: June 25, 2003  
Term Expires: June 2011

**Judicial:** President, Hamilton Burnett Chapter of the American Inns of Court; Member, Board of Governors of the KBA

**Legal Practice:** Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf (1982-1994); Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC (1994-2003)

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